## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Lisa Joe Hobbs
Application No.: 10/531,315	:	Group Art Unit: 1657
Filed: April 13, 2005	:	Confirmation No. 6439
For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN AND REAGENTS THEREFOR	: ) : )	December 18, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2009 to December 24, 2009. A depository account payment of \$1110.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account <u>06-1205</u>.